

### **GOALS AND PLANS FOR DISTRIBUTION OF TITLE VI, PART B FUNDS**

Funds received under Title VI, Part B are distributed for client services in an equitable manner to districts and caseloads statewide. Adjustments to district or caseload allocations are made as needed based on management/counselor input.

The following data represents the supported employment activity for FFY 2007.

Number of individuals identified as needing extended supported employment services during the IPE planning process	501
Number of individuals closed as rehabilitated in extended supported employment services	288

The goal of Supported Employment is to provide a full range of vocational and rehabilitation services to individuals with significant disabilities to assist them to achieve permanent, integrated, and competitive employment consistent with their strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, capabilities, interests and informed choice. These services are customized according to each individual's needs and goals. Priorities include overcoming barriers in accessing and participating in opportunities for employment using ongoing employment supports.

The Supported Employment program is totally integrated into the VR process. Title VI, Part B monies are available to all staff for use with individuals who will need ongoing long-term employment support services in an integrated setting earning at least minimum wage. Many of those individuals will be receiving their extended supported employment services through other community partners such as Department of Behavioral Health Services or the Division of Developmental Disabilities.